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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 1997, please amend the above application as follows.

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*In the Claims*

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*Cancel Claims 2-20.*

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*Add the following Claims 21-55.*

21. A collaborative multimedia system, comprising:
- (a) a plurality of workstations operable by a corresponding plurality of users;
  - (b) AV capture tools, at each workstation, configured to capture the voices and/or images of the users in the form of audio and video signals;
  - (c) an AV network, in communication with the workstations, over which the audio and video signals can be carried;
  - (d) a data network, in communication with the workstations, over which data signals,

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